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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Shigeru UMENO et al.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 30, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2006, for two months from February 28, 2007, to April 29, 2007.

Form PTO-2038 for payment of \$450.00 is attached hereto to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

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